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RP 'komedya' politically incorrect?

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NY festival founder finds Filipino's docu 'intelligent, passionate'



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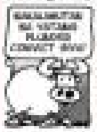
Dolly Wood: Willie Revillame has top-of-the-line yacht

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Ex-dictator Suharto, vilified but unpunished, dies



Erap earns 'pogi' points among Filipinos in HK



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Obama routs Clinton in South Carolina

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PRESIDENT Arroyo greets OFWs at Burj Al Arab Hotel in Dubai. (Story on Page A4.)

Melo vows to restore credibility of Comelec

Esperon: 4 months ahead may be bloody

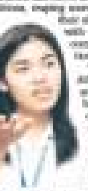


Ugly side of drug trade: Sex for shabu

General expects stiff NPA resistance

DECLARING HIS FINAL mission is to defeat the communist insurgency, Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon Jr. yesterday said his last months in office "could be bloody" because the rebels would certainly fight back.

3 Pinoy math wizards thrive in contests



Presidential aspirants join Iloilo's Dinagyang Festival



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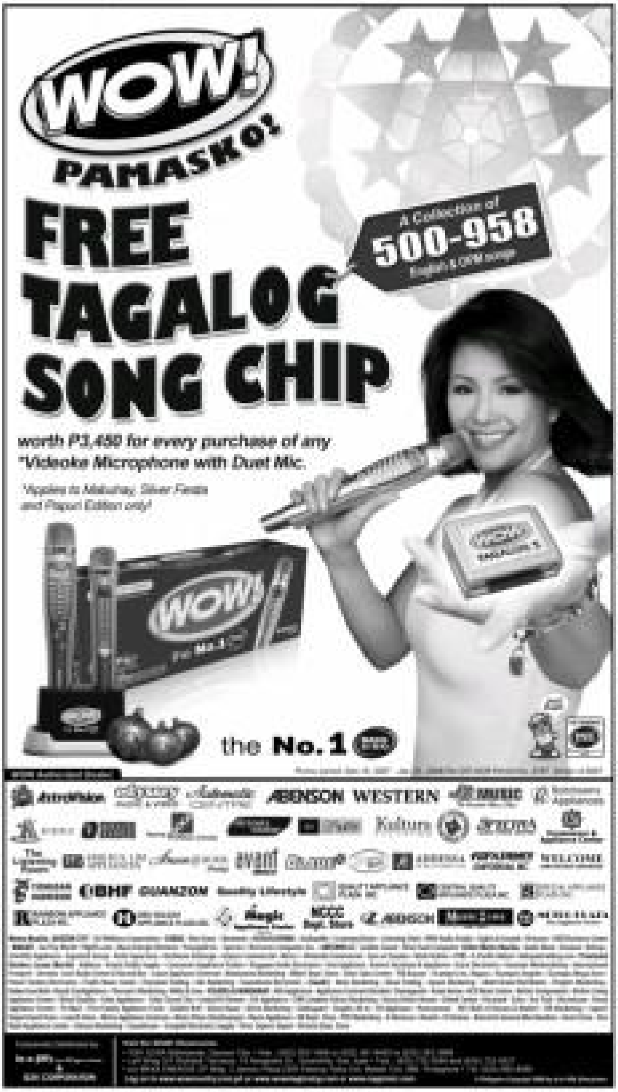
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Oust-De Venecia move still on

House members rap GMA call, say Speaker still in danger

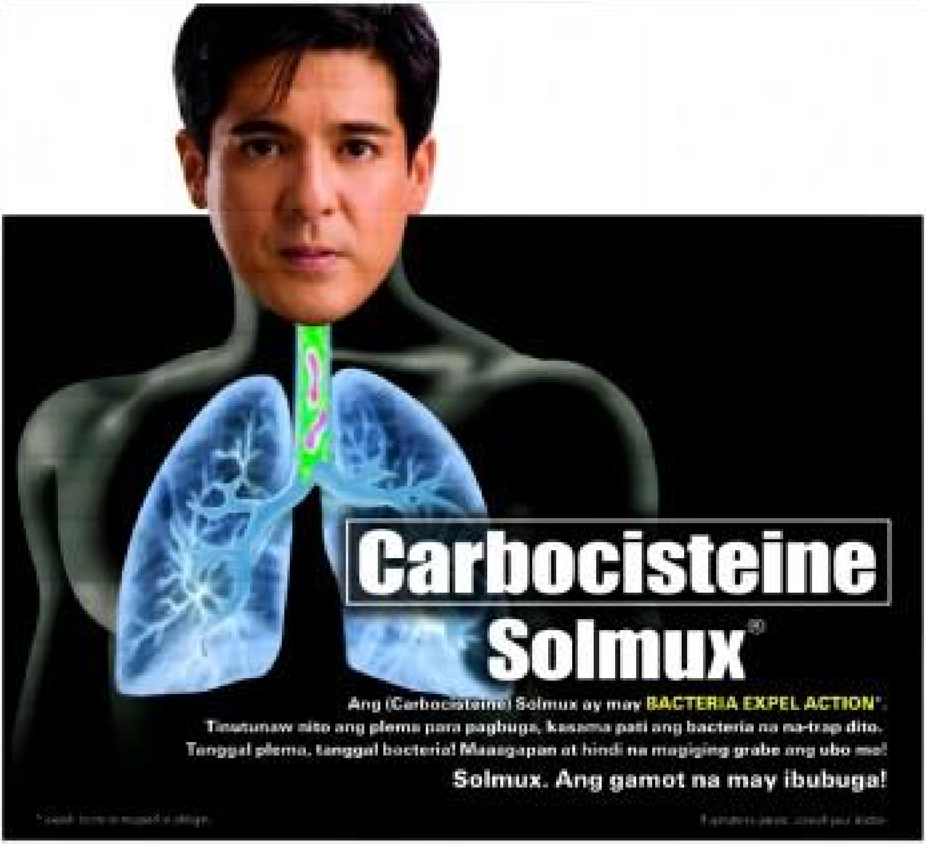
CONGRESS RESUMES ITS SESSION TODAY WITH fresh threats to the leadership of Speaker Jose de Venecia remaining even after President Macapagal-Arroyo reportedly squelched a plot to oust the Speaker.



On 1st day back, Congress vows to ratify P1-T budget

Bishops disappoint groups against GMA

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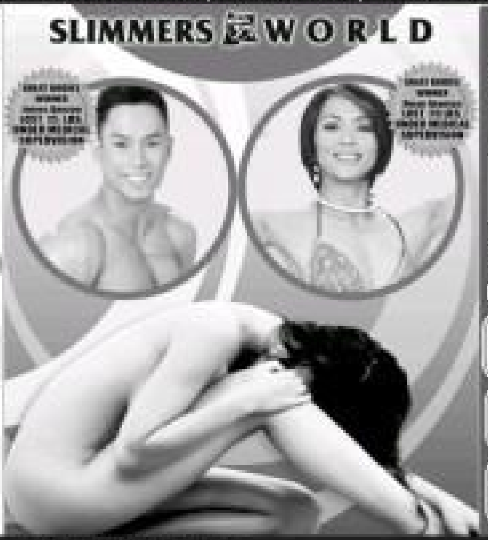
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Ugly side of drug trade: Sex for shabu

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- ***The thousands of COPW supporters nationwide.***

  For their unceasing support of COPW and its advocacies. Most importantly, for their feedback that enables COPW to get the pulse of the people regarding the economic and political issues that affect us all.

- ***The Office of the President, Economic Managers and Regulatory Boards, Cabinet Secretaries, and other government agencies.***

  For continuing to cooperate with COPW by providing valuable data and information that help us formulate and support out positions that affect the consuming public.

- ***The Senate and Congress.***

  For allowing us to state our position on the various issues that affect the economy and for helping maintain a healthy working relationship with COPW.

- ***The Media - print, television and radio networks.***

  For their coverage of COPW advocacies enabling us to get our message across to the public.

COPW will continue to safeguard the interests of the Filipino consumer by ensuring that those who help direct our economy adhere to the ***principles of transparency, accountability, and good governance.***

LET US BUILD ON WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. UNITY NOT DIVISIVENESS IS THE KEY

The peso is at its strongest in the past seven years. Inflation is down, investor confidence is up. We must not derail the economic momentum that we have worked so hard to gain over the past year.

What we do in the first quarter will set the pace, either of economic growth or decline, for the rest of the year. Let us prove to ourselves and to our investors that we can meet any challenge, and bring the country forward.

We can march in unison with the countries in the region that show robust and sustained growth. This is an opportunity *not* to be missed.

Thus, let us put aside talks of charter change, divisive partisan politics, and adventurism. ***The economy and the people, specially the poor, must be first.***

LET US FINALLY LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR CREDIBLE ELECTIONS

In addition to her legacy of economic reforms, COPW appeals to the President to exercise political will to bring about another important legacy - ***clean, honest and credible elections from 2010 and onwards.***

Only men and women of proven integrity, trustworthiness and probity must be appointed to the Comelec so that public confidence in the institution may be restored.

Also, we must modernize and automate our electoral system similar to what other democratic countries, specially in the region, have done.

Accordingly, Congress must take immediate steps to allocate funds to automate the casting, counting, and canvassing of votes. This will clean voters' lists, establish the biometrics data of voters, ensure speedy counting of votes and provide the safeguards against electoral fraud.

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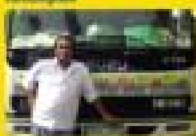
- 59% of participants achieved fuel economy benefits
- 48% of participants achieved a fuel economy benefit of 5% to 20%
- 31% achieved a 10% to 30% increase in fuel economy

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Manila Water will undertake service improvement projects which will cause temporary water supply interruption in the following portions of San Juan and Mandaluyong City:

Schedule: 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 2008 up to 4:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Affected areas:

Mandaluyong City: Plainview, Addition Hills, Nueve de Pebrero, Pleasantview and Welfareville.

San Juan: Brgy. West Crame 4th and 5th and portion of Bagong Lipunan, Addition Hills, San Jose, N. Greenhills, West Greenhills, Little Baguio, Pasadeña, Palamo, Isabelita, Horseshoe, Corazon de Jesus and portion of Pedro Cruz.

Activity: Construction work on a 400mm CI and 400mm SP at C. Benitez corner Santolan.

Manila Water Company is advising all residents of the said areas to store enough water to supply their needs during the interruption period.

We want to serve you better.

These service improvement projects are necessary to ensure safe and reliable water supply for our East Zone customers.

Manila Water

Take back circular on libel, Palace urges Puno







Cities protest measure that would cut tax share





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Main accused





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Our libel law should be changed

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Running scared

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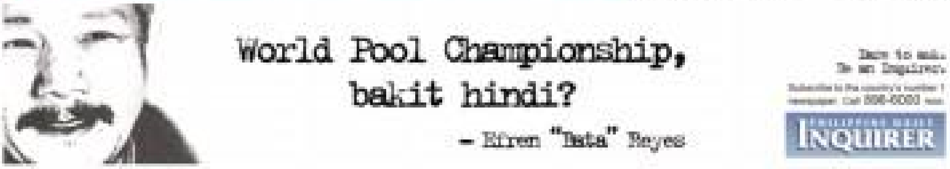
Going beyond 'same same'

SSS 'loss' merely imagined by Banal

Ignorance of law excuses no one

Crab mentality not De Quiros' idea





WARNING
Bottle hoarding is a crime.









CAUGHT RED-HANDED! Operatives of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) recently uncovered a malicious and sinister plot during a raid on the warehouse depots of several dealers of soft-drink brands in Caloocan, Valenzuela and Meycauayan, Bulacan.

Found in these depots were several truckloads of RC Cola, RC Mega and Fruit Soda bottles and shells. The bottles and shells, belonging to Asiawide Refreshments Corporation (ARC), were illegally stored and hoarded by these dealers without the consent of ARC. The obvious intention of these dealers, who were caught red-handed, was to deny ARC the use thereof and thus constrict the capability of ARC to distribute its best-selling products.

Notice is hereby given that ARC is resolved to protect its rights and interests and will prosecute those who perpetrate these despicable acts, which restrain trade, abet monopoly and promote unfair competition – to the prejudice of ARC as well as the consuming public – and is punishable under several penal and other statutes. ARC will spare no effort in making sure that these perpetrators are haled to court so that the criminal penalties, as well as the civil liabilities, may be imposed upon them.

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For any helpful information, contact:
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Across the NATION

371 anti-NPA groups formed in Samar

REBEL STRENGTH IN FOUR PROVINCES ON Samar Island and Bicol was reduced in 2007, according to military officials.

To be neutralized

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2 NPA leaders nabbed in Palawan

Cops hunt suspects in preacher's slay

Students launch drive vs oil price hikes

Arraignment of suspected CPP leader deferred

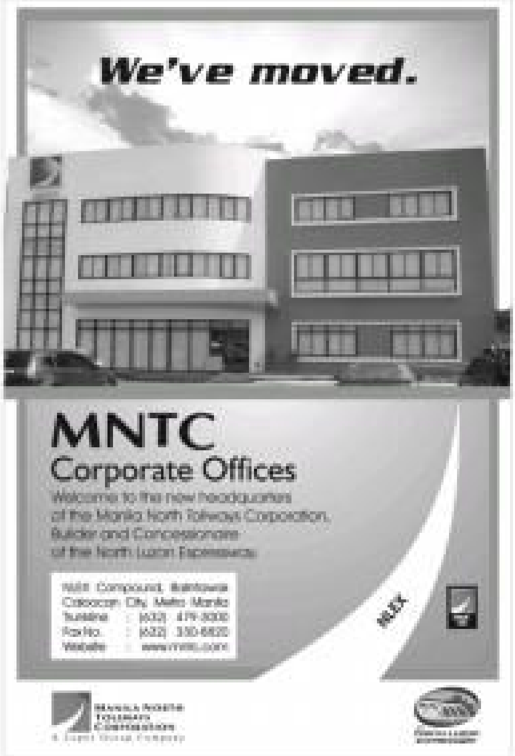
Unpaid cell phone cards lead to jail term

Pampanga quarrying earns P137M in 7 months

Comelec junks ex-gov's bid to annul Cagayan governor's proclamation

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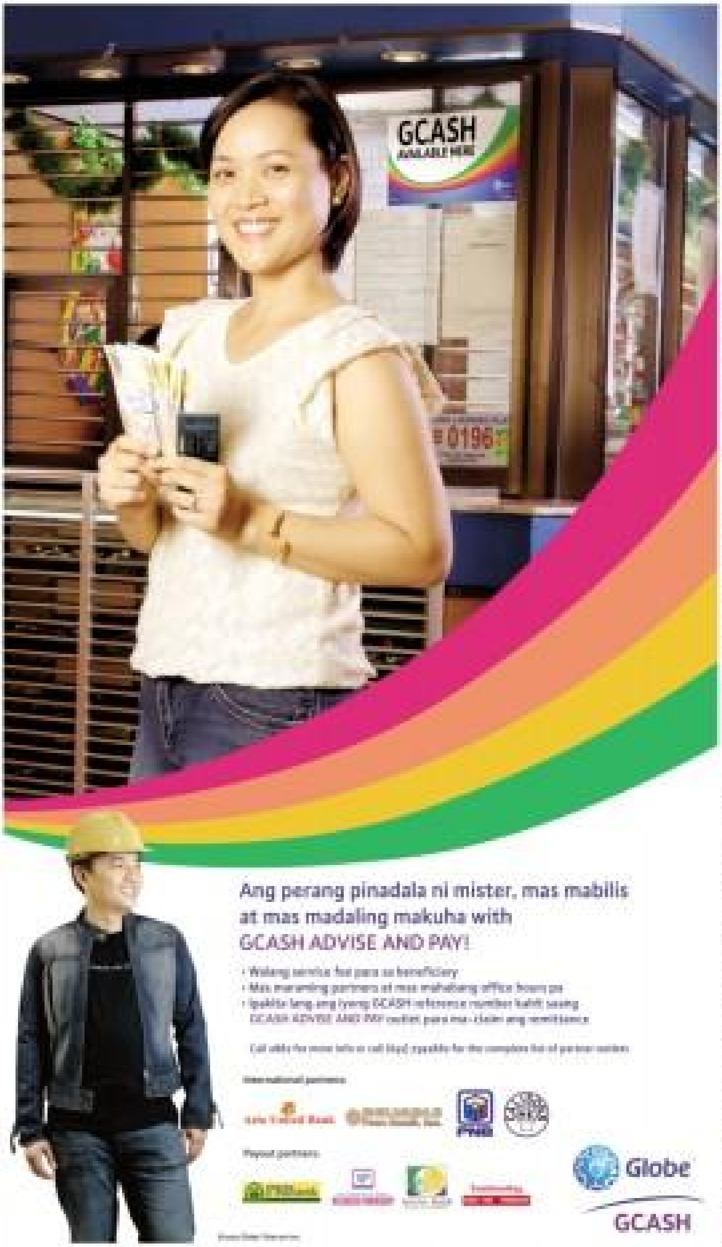
Erap earns 'pogi' points ...



SPORTS

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Aces, Giants swamp semis foes





Talk 'N Text revamp seen



How can we protect them?

— Jaime Cardinal Sin

Dare to ask. Be an Inquirer.

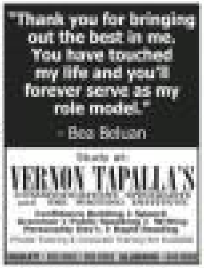
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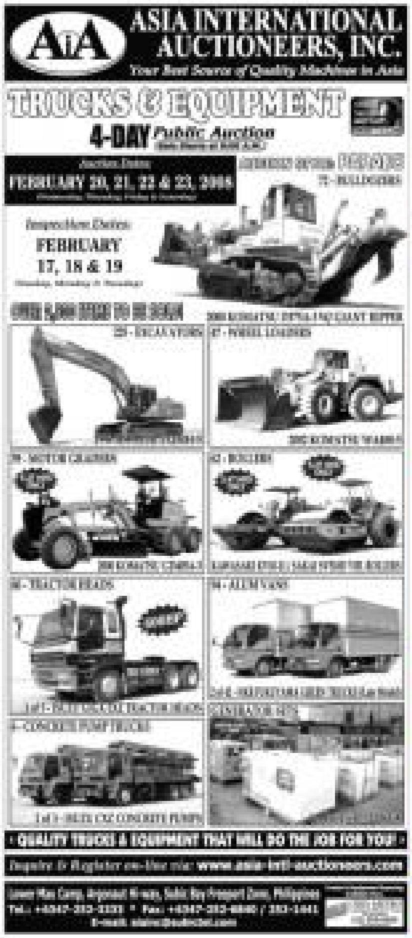
6 armed men crash party, kill man

Uninvited suspects also rob guests of jewelry, valuables

WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A JOYOUS OCCASION turned into a tragedy after armed men crashed the birthday party of a young man, killed his father and held up his guests inside their house in La Loma, Quezon City on Saturday night.



Marine nabbed for gun firing





Little big man is QC neighborhood's 'Mr. Clean'

By Joanna I. Andrade





AFTER sweeping the street clean, Pilo segregates the trash he has collected.

Not in it for the money

Lucky break

Doctor's diagnosis



STREET PARTY

Mentally ill man stabs mother dead

By Marlon Ramos

METROBRIEFS

Ex-cop arrested

DID YOU KNOW

Metro Citizen's call

Thumbs up for vendors in Recto Avenida!

Spare those animals!

PUJ drivers don't follow rules

Vain attempt

SEX TOYS IN SAN JUAN HALL



Pakistan rebuffs secret US plea for CIA buildup

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French police interrogate rogue trader



AMERICA'S FAIREST

US mortgage crisis creates ghost town

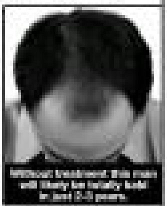
Disabled satellite falling from orbit, could hit Earth

George Habash, who led PLO plane-hijacking faction, dies



The WORLD

GOING BALD? Don't wait another 15 minutes and another hair.



The rate of a man's hairloss can average about 35,000 hairs a year on a baldness-prone head. That means, while receding and thinning are at their peak, you're losing 1 hair approximately every 15 minutes!

Almost men prior to hairloss have a total scalp cover of 100,000 to 150,000 hairs or more, a mere 4 disappearing every hour go unnoticed - until it's too late. It just takes 3-5 years to go bald - often faster.

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Vilified but unpunished, ex-dictator Suharto dies

JAKARTA, INDONESIA—FORMER DICTATOR Suharto, an Army general who crushed Indonesia's communist movement and pushed aside the country's founding father to usher in 32 years of tough rule that saw up to a million political opponents killed, died Sunday. He was 86.

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MARCH 19, 1967 photo of General Suharto, newly appointed president of Indonesia. AP

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Chalk one up for Juvic anew

It's a record-filled Pagunsan triumph in TCC

By Musong R. Castillo

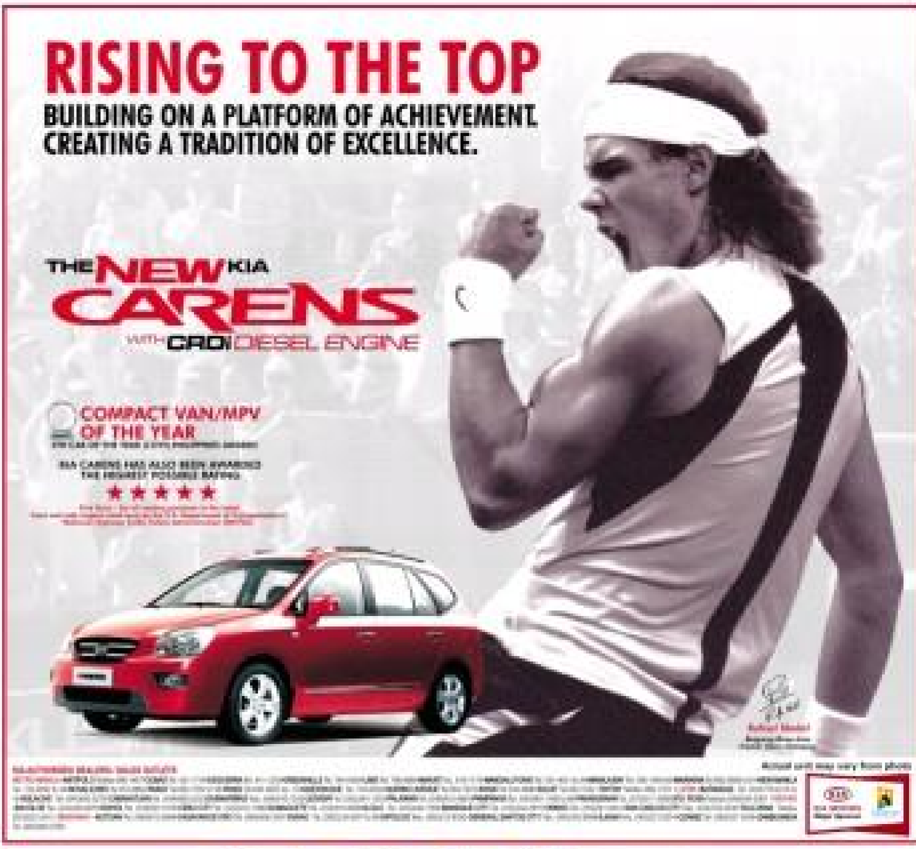
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■ Djokovic wins Australian Open /A20







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Gomez, Valle sweep foes

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Make way for RP losers

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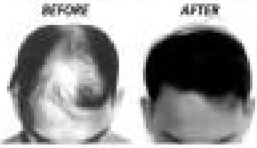
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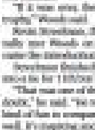
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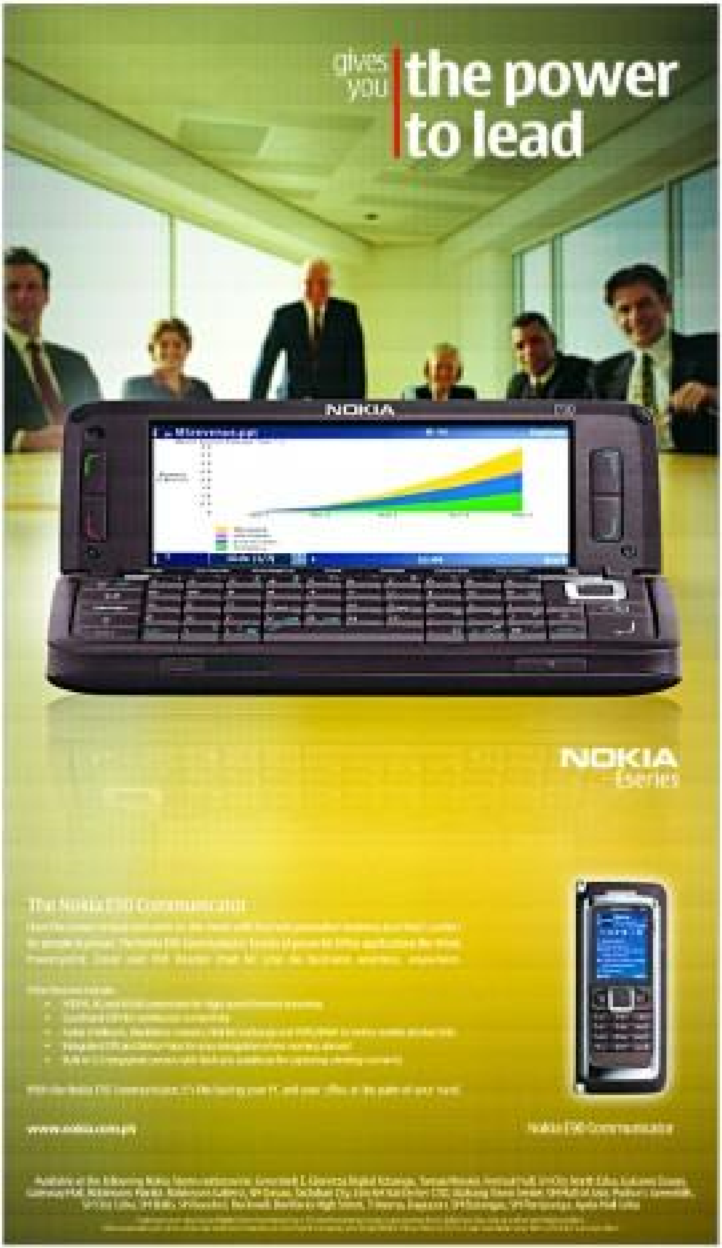
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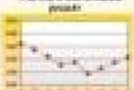
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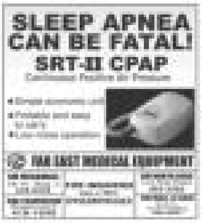


Investors await Fed move

UBS downgrades growth outlook for Asean countries

RP economy seen growing 5% in '08

P30B earmarked . . .





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Recession, depression

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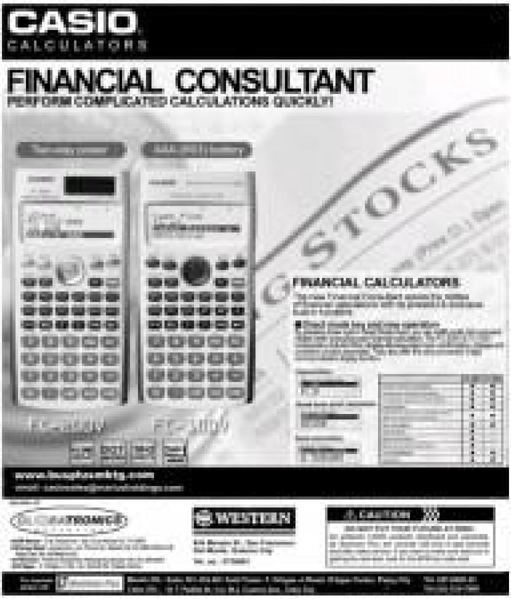
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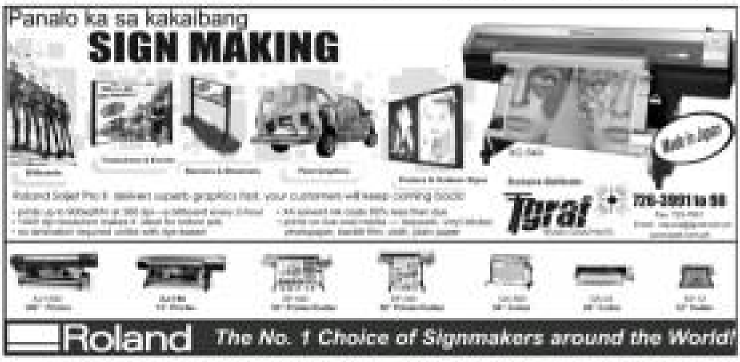
RCBC, Allied Bank tier 2 notes offer plans OKd





Agri chief expects corn output to grow by more than 10% in '08

Merrill Lynch upbeat on RP stock market



Analyst says RP may yet benefit from 'brain drain'

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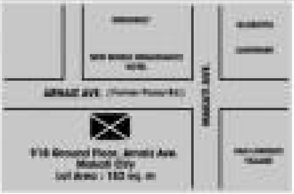
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'I know what you *bought* last year'

By Margie Quimpo-Espino, Tina Arceo-Dumlao, and Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

(First of two parts)

THE YEAR 2007 saw several highs in the local economy—highest OFW (overseas Filipino workers) remittances at $13.1 billion as of end-November; all-time high gross international reserves at $32.4 billion as of end-October and balance of payments surplus of $8.6 billion as of the end of December.

The figures basically spell money flowed into the country.

Many of course will argue that despite all this cash, the poor have become poorer; and the rich became richer.

One way to ascertain this is to check what's in the shopping bags of Filipinos last year. This is the third time Business Monday has been compiling this list and as in the past, the results are interesting. (The list was based on top-selling items in terms of volume sold.)

For food items, Nissin Lucky Me noodles and chicken are consistently on the top 10 list.

For the nonfood list, it seems soaps (for the laundry and for the body)—were the bestsellers.

For nonessentials, color TVs were the most in-demand items by Filipinos, largely because TV viewing remains the Filipinos' favorite pastime, what with a survey showing Filipinos spend over 18 hours a week watching television. And for Filipinos—the bigger TV set, the better.

THE BASICS

Shopwise

"THE SAME PATTERN seems to apply for both the food and nonfood categories when looking at the list we submitted in 2006. For food, we noted that bestsellers are still dominated by the snacks and beverages category. I think we really do have a snack culture in the Philippines. In 2006, we talked about the Filipino's penchant to snack in-between meals. Add to this, the snack culture represents instant gratification, affordability, cost and convenience.

In terms of the nonfood category, the skin whitening trend does not seem to be waning. Likas Papaya whitening soap was the top-selling item for the nonfood category. This brand is also quite affordable so it attracts a broader base of buyers. Interestingly, the second top selling item is Olay Total Effects, which also falls in the facial care category. However, this brand tends to have a more upscale following. That these two brands represent the top two selling items in nonfood shows that our stores cater to a broad base of customers from the middle and upper segments of the population. It also emphasizes the trend we noted in 2006 about the preoccupation of the Filipino consumer with beauty and enhancing/maintaining looks," says [illegible], marketing manager of Rustan Supercenters Inc.—owner of Shopwise.



I. Food and beverage
1. Lucky Me instant noodles
2. Yakult cultured milk
3. Tetra packs ready-to-drink juices (Zesto, Big)
4. Shopwise bakery items (SW Pandesal and Mini Ensaymada)
5. [illegible] loaf breads
6. Soda (Coca-Cola products, especially Coke Light)
7. Tea drinks such as C2
8. Chocolate milk (Nestle Chuckie)
9. Century Tuna variants
10. Gourmet snacks and multi grain chips (Oishi and Nova)



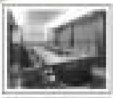


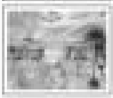
II. For nonfood category
1. Tide Bar laundry soap
2. Surf laundry detergent
3. Downy fab conditioner
4. Modess sanitary napkins

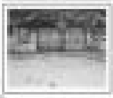




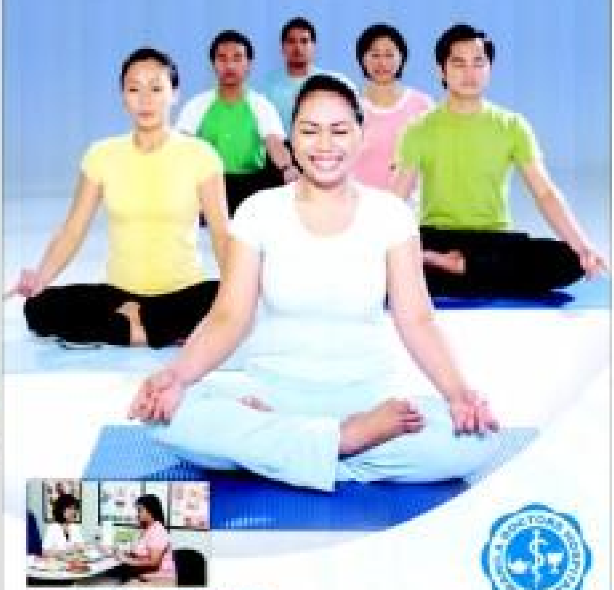
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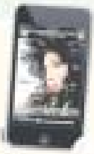
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Abenson's top sellers







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‘I know what you bought last year’

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Gucci

1. New Britt Medium hobo
2. Abbey shoulder bag
3. Princy medium tote bag

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SEMI-ESSENTIALS

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Augusto Villalon

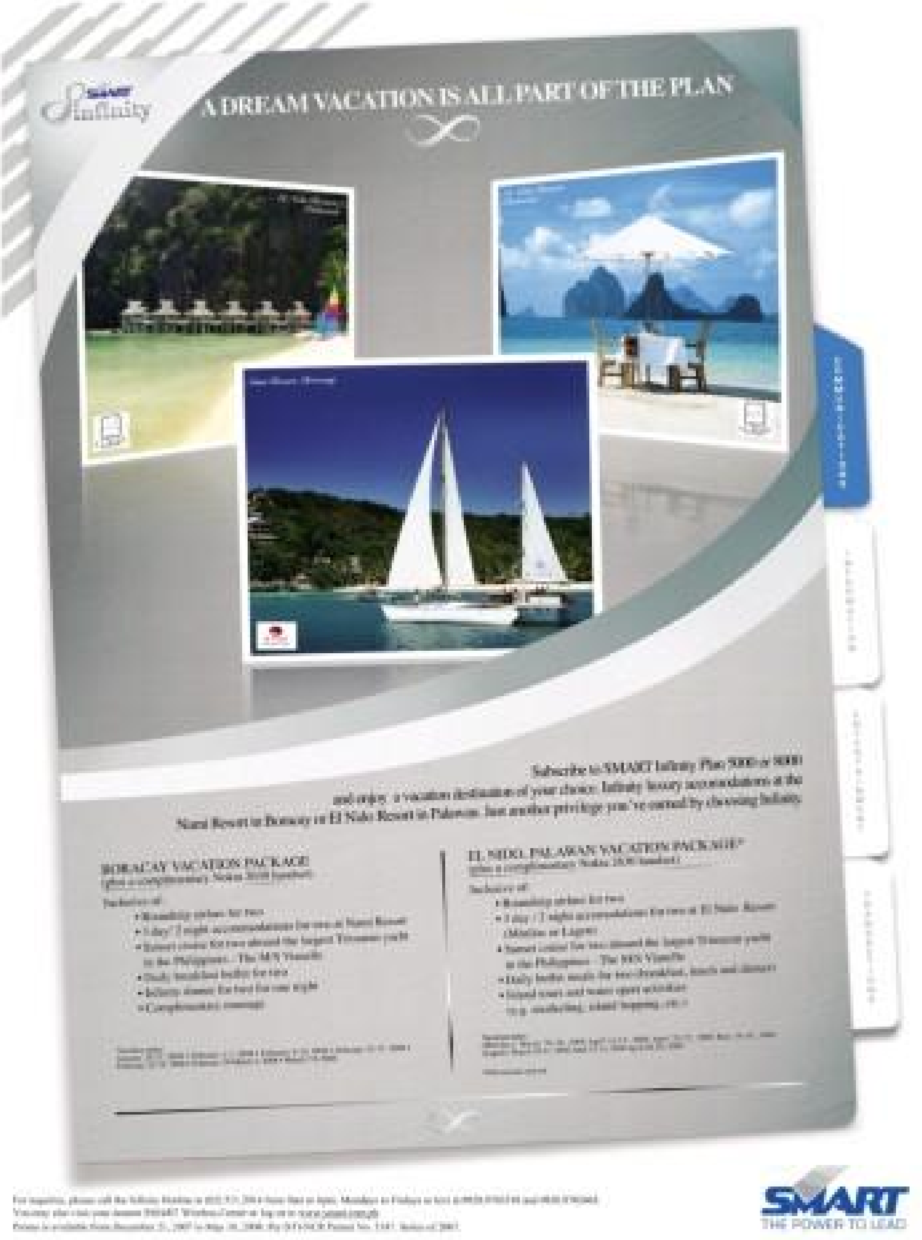
Is spirit of place enough?



It is an intangible, subjective quality with an inexplicable, strong draw to a place. So, does Manila have it at all?

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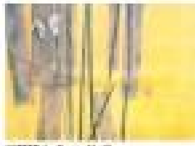


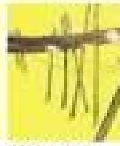


THE ARTIST in his studio

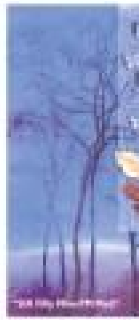


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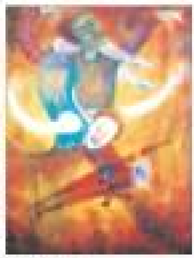
Llaguno Giani's 'After the ...' opens with poetry reading



Beyond facile art-making



By Constantino C. Tejero



"RESURGAM"

Is spirit of place enough?



SPIRIT of place has endowed Canterbury Cathedral deep significance since the Middle Ages.



THE DRAMATIC Batanes coastline





"MOON Over Mall"

'Rain'



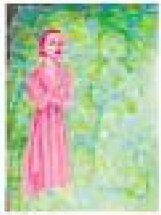


"HAAMO"

Joy Mallari at Art Verite

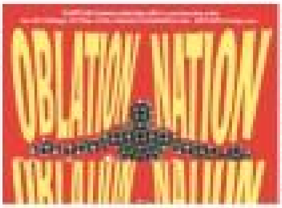


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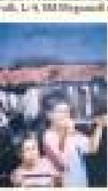
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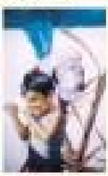
Asian students video fest at UST



Oblation art contest

'Muscovado' at Renaissance









Pasinaya festival at CCP on Feb. 3



PHILIPPINE Philharmonic Orchestra

PASINAYA IN TAGALOG MEANS a formal opening, a program premiere, the inauguration of an event, a festival or a cultural celebration. Its root word, "pasiya," means to create and to heighten anticipation, a taste of what's to come.

The Cultural Center of the Philippines unveils its 2008 season with the Pasinaya Festival, an "open house" salvo to celebrate February as the National Arts Month, on Feb. 3.

Pasinaya is also designed for domestic and foreign visitors who increasingly come to Manila for a quick overview of quality cultural entertainment. By spending their Sunday at the CCP grounds, they will discover quickly how world class Filipino artists and cultural groups truly are deserving of patronage and accolades.

The goal of the Pasinaya is "to showcase our best and encourage big and small patrons for the arts," said Chris Millado, CCP associate artistic director and Pasinaya festival director. "It gladdens our heart to see a little boy queue up and dig into his pocket for P20 to pay his way or adult patrons dropping P1,000 bills in donation cans [illegible] after a performance to express thanks and elation."



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In addition, more than 800 artists and their groups are expected to perform, such as Lisa Macuja and Ballet Manila, Myra Beltran and the [illegible] Contemporary Dance, UP Dance Company, [illegible] Cruz School of Ballet, UST's Teatro Tomasino, [illegible], Chiang Kai Shek College Youth Choir, Philippine Navy Band, [illegible] and the Music Theater Foundation, College of [illegible] Manila's [illegible].

The Pasinaya Festival promises no less than a cast of thousands to unveil the CCP 2008 season of performances in song, music, dance and visual arts. Come and join the Pasinaya on Feb. 3.



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UE performers open Arts Month

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST'S performing groups—UE Band, UE Chorale, and UE [illegible] Dance Troupe—will perform this February at the month-long National Arts Month celebration, "Ani ng Sining."

The three UE groups will join the [illegible], which will open the Philippine Arts Festival organized by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) on Friday, Feb. 1 at Gen. Luna St., Intramuros, Manila.

The [illegible], which is a [illegible] revelry will start at 5 p.m. The activities lined up include a parade of school bands, the declaration of the official opening of the Philippine Arts Festival, a talkfest "Art in Public Spaces: Art is Where the People Are," a concert and street dancing.

The UE Chorale, two-time grand prix winner of the Busan Choral Festival in South Korea, will hold a concert in front of the NCCA building in Intramuros, Manila.

The UE [illegible] and the UE Band will will perform in the [illegible], a street-dancing event, 8 p.m. till midnight, in the [illegible] area.

Other schools who will join the [illegible] are the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Mapua, Lyceum, Letran and Manila High School.

UE's performing groups will also be presented at the following shows: "[illegible] MRT, LRT and LRT 2" on Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21; and "Sama-sama Sa [illegible]," Feb. 9 at [illegible], Manila. The UE [illegible] also has a dance number at NCCA "Sayaw Pinoy" Feb. 23-24 in [illegible].



LIFESTYLE



Is the 'komedya' politically incorrect?







KOMEDYA ng San Miguel for Jolly, Corrella de Baler

By Amadis Ma. Guerrero
Contributor



KOMEDYA ng Don Gilo

IN THE POPULAR imagination, the komedya and the moro-moro are one and the same. The Komedya, before this traditional form of theater was supplanted by sarsuwela at the turn of the century, usually consists of battles between Christians and Muslims, as envisaged then by the Spanish friars, with the Christians, of course, winning. Right?

So the komedya is politically incorrect in this day and age, declare its critics.

It aint necessarily so (with apologies to George Gershwin).

At a recent press conference at the University of the Philippines Theater in Diliman, Quezon City, National Artist for Literature Virgilio Almario rose to the defense of the komedya. The latter, he said, is "national theater as we know it, it's what the Kabuki and the Noh are to Japan."

Speaking in Filipino, Almario pointed out that the "moro-moro is just one facet of the komedya. In Balagtas' 'Florante at Laura,' for example, the conflict is not about religion but about power. In 'Orosman at Zafira' [another work by Balagtas], there are no Christians."

In other words, the conflict here is between opposing points of view ("...ang kanilang pagkatao at pag-iisip").

The poet-critic added that there are many komedya that tackle different themes, like the lives of saints ("Buhay ni Santa Barbara" and "Komedya ng San Miguel"), along with komedya about modern deeds and issues.

The press conference was called to announce the First National Komedya Festival, to be held Feb. 1-29 at the UP Diliman Amphitheater. This is part of the centennial celebration of the State University, and will be participated in by all the other UPs in the System: UP Manila, UP Los Baños, UP Baguio, UP Open University and UP Mindanao.

At UP Diliman, the festivities kick off with a grand parade on Feb. 1, 2 p.m., to be participated in by all the invited groups all over the country, and to be capped by fireworks in the evening. The whole month will be filled with activities on the campus, and the various colleges will be holding their own celebrations.

The festival itself will be held every Friday of the month, and there will be lectures, seminars, balagtasan (poetic jousts), games, exhibits, puppet shows, traditional games, storytelling, perya (carnival), and myriad other activities.

Classical music will be provided by the UP Symphony Orchestra; choral music by the Philippine Madrigal Singers and the UP Concert Chorus; and pop music by Area 1 Boys.

Participating bands are from the cities of Taguig, Antipolo, Quezon and Parañaque, along with the UP Symphonic Band.

Every Friday at 6-8 p.m., there will be performances by the Komedya ng San Dionisio (Parañaque), Hiraya Theater Company (San José, Antique); Komedya ng Don Gilo (Parañaque), Dulaang UP (UP Diliman), and Corrella de Baler (Aurora).

As composer Ramon Santos put it in the press con, "Ito ay isang pagtatangka—ang pagdiriwang ng teatro sa Pilipinas ay nagsimula sa komedya."

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The popular Christian theater-spectacle is the foundation of Philippine national theater





HIRAYA Theater Company



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Repertory's futuristic 'Hamlet'



CAST of post-apocalyptic "Hamlet"

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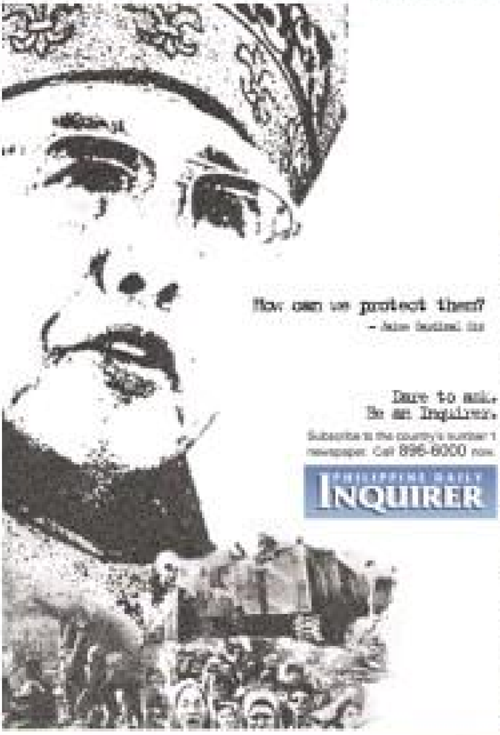
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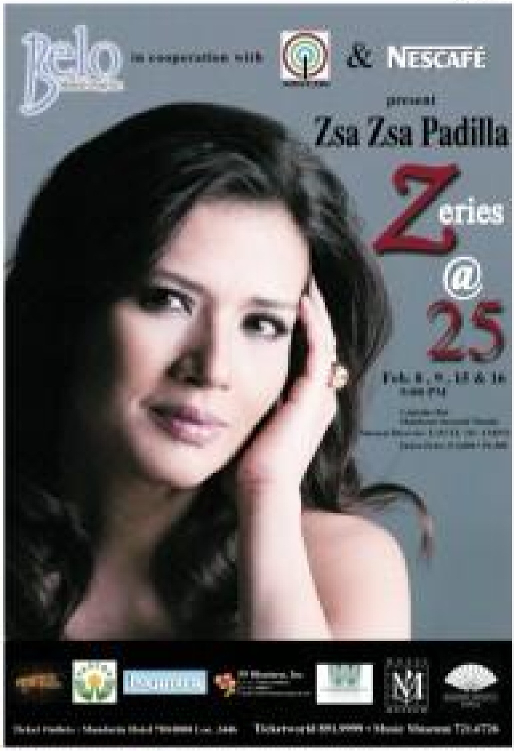


Big break for Jake

HE TRANSFERRED FROM GMA 7 only two years ago, but Jake Cuenca has already appeared in six ABS-CBN shows.



Screen Actors Guild awards on Star World





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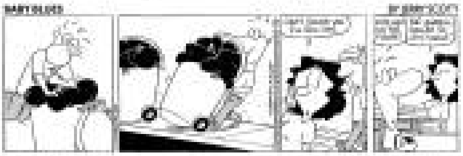


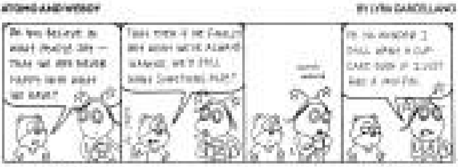


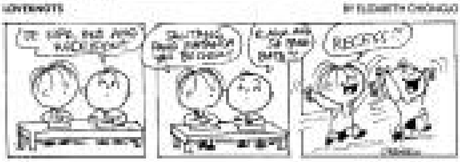


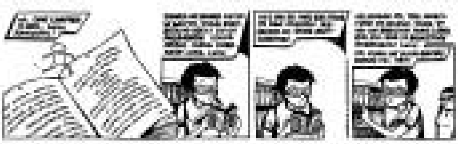


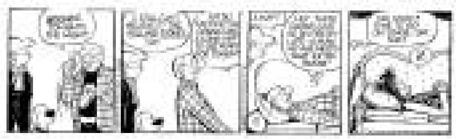












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Answer to previous puzzle

From 'Endo' indie to 'Maalaala' mainstream

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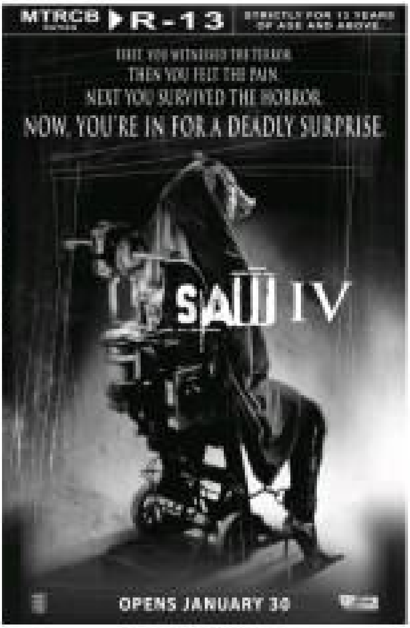
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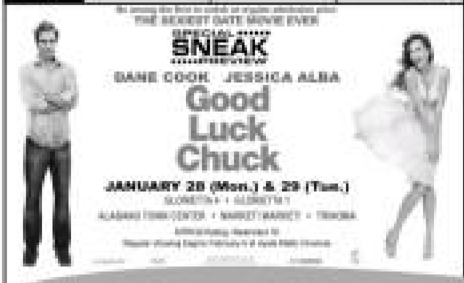
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From the Big Apple

Not preggy

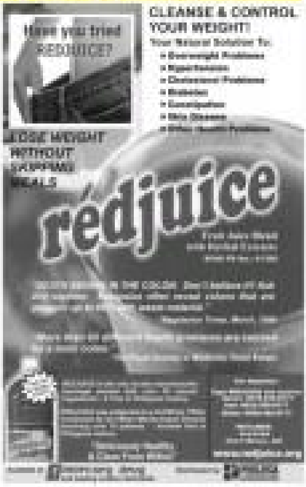
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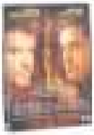
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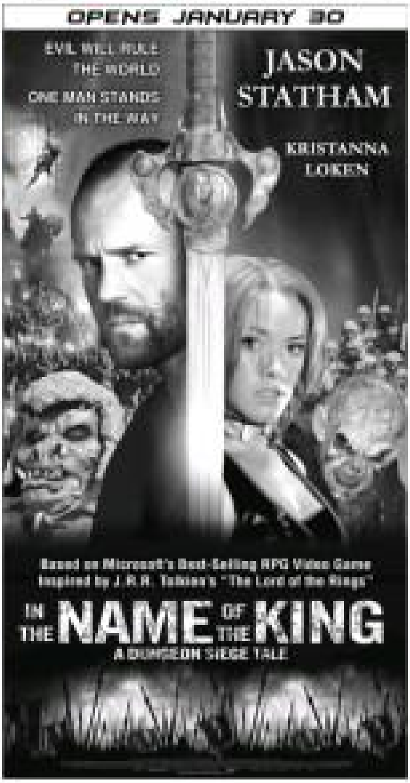
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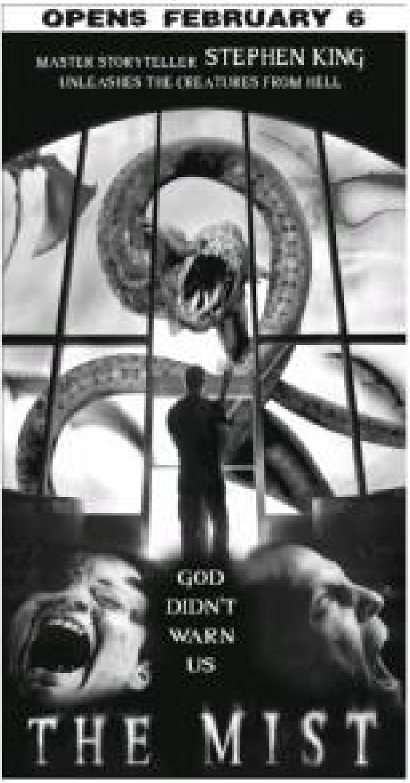


'Butterfly on a Wheel'

'Apat Dapat, Dapat Apat'





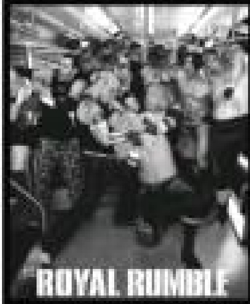


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4 I AM LEGEND
5 NATIONAL TREASURE 2

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1 BEE MOVIE
2 NATIONAL TREASURE 2
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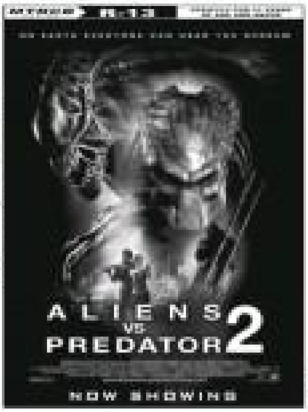


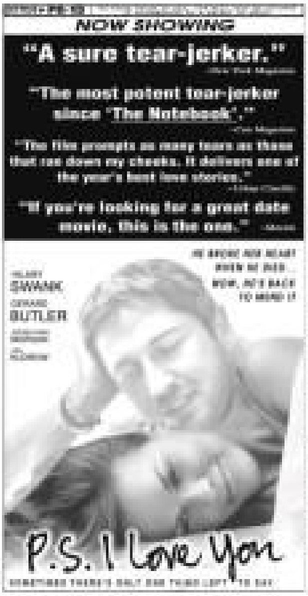
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Contemporary

Not great, but enjoyable













Celine Dion's double DVD



Dance hits





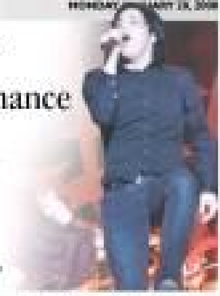




Raucous party with My Chemical Romance

By Pocholo Concepcion

Review



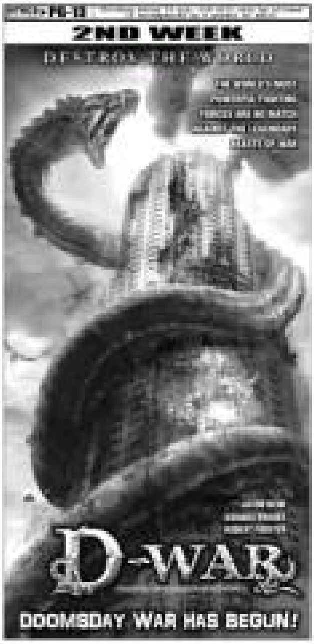
VOCALIST Gerard Way, right, works up the crowd with fast and furious songs.

Punk-metal assault

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